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Dr. V. Clain-Stefanelli Smithsonian Institution Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Stefanelli:

During the forthcoming ANA convention in Chicago, the time and place will be given you sometime during the affair, your testimony as an expert on Numismatics will be requested in regards to the "PROOF" 1853 (900thous. fine) United States Assay Office of Gold double eagle that a Mr. Paul Garland of Maryville, Tennessee purchased from Mr. Tom Ryan of Chicago, Illinois.

As you probably know by now an Arbitration Panel has been set up to work the Garland-Ryan matter out. Any and all information you can supply our Panel in this matter will be greatly appreciated, I remain,

Cordially,

Ronnie Carr, Chairman ARBITRATION PANEL FOR THE GARLAND-RYAN PROBLEM

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